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ROANOKE, VA., AUGUST 31, 1894.

The Knights of Pythias are enjoying their visit at Washington, having fairly taken the city by storm. The Washingtonians are trying with each other in the matter of extending hospitality.

The league baseball games are nearing the 100 mark and the mercury is steadily dropping at night; the summer tourist begins to look for amusement in the cities again and the hotel keeper to count up the winnings of the summer. Fall is almost here.

The light vote polled at the Tillman primaries brings the hope that in the general election the regular Democracy of South Carolina may be successful, and thus prevent the election of the boss demagogue to a seat in the United States Senate.

AN ERSTWHILE Cherokee strip boomer, being hard up, recently sold his wife to the highest bidder, the husband having "put her up" at auction. The price paid for the woman was a cow, cayuse pony and a dilapidated wagon. We venture to say that the change will prove to be a benefit for the woman.

MERCHANTS in the financial centers are rapidly adjusting their business to conform with the new tariff regulations, and at the New York custom house a steady crowd has been surging during the past few days, each person anxious to secure goods from bond. Now that capitalists and proposed investors know "where they are at," we can confidently look forward to a season of prosperity.

IS HE A PLAGIARIST?

The New York Sun asserts that the President's recent letter to Mr. Catchings demonstrates that his library methods are those of the patient toiler in the alcove.

Finding that he had the job on hand of writing a letter President Cleveland did not take down the cyclopedias as heretofore, but, instead, consulted his copy of John Bartlett's "Familiar Quotations." Turning to "treason" he finds these lines from Tom Moore's "Lalla Rookh":

"Oh for a tongue to curse the slave
Whose treason, like a deadly blight,
Comes o'er the councils of the brave,
And blights them in their hour of might."

That seemed to be just the thing he wanted and, in the letter this period was rounded out:

"I take my place with the rank and file of the Democratic party, who believe in tariff reform and know what it is, who refuse to accept the results embodied in this bill as the end of the war, who are not blinded to the fact that the livery of Democratic tariff reform has been stolen and worn in the service of Republican protection, and who have marked the places where the deadly blight of treason has blighted the councils of the brave in their hour of might."

It is a precious privilege to go, this glimpse of the actual workings of a massive mind in full and effective operation.

A BLOW AT DEMOCRACY.

In the past the Bedford Democrat has thrown well loaded and accurately aimed bombs into the camp of the enemy. As its name implies it has been Democratic, but now it has fallen from grace. A traitor? No, we will not say so because we believe that Mr. Harrison has carefully weighed every question before he strayed beyond the shade of the Democratic banner. That he has erred in judgment we firmly believe.

The Democrat is supporting the candidacy for Congress of Mr. O. C. Rucker, the Populist Prohibition candidate. We, ourselves, have found it hard to indorse the mistakes of so-called Democrats, who, in Congress, have misrepresented their constituents.

However, we believe firmly, as did Mr. Harrison not many moons ago, that under Democratic rule we are to look for relief from onerous taxation conceived in the scandalous methods of reconstruction; nurtured at the breast of Wall street domination during Grant's second term, and born under the warmth of golden eagles contributed by monopolists and trusts.

The Democrat asserts that even now

it does not indorse the platform upon which Rucker stands, but they indorse his candidacy upon purely personal grounds. Mr. Harrison indorses Rucker because, as he says, he has implicit confidence in his conservatism.

Mr. Harrison and the Bedford Democrat could not have contributed more to the election of the Republican candidate, Colonel Hoge, than by doing just as they have in bolting Major Oley.

BLACKSBURG NOTES

We were visited by a fine rain last Saturday, the first for over a month. Mrs. K. B. Francisco, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Nannie and Carrie, from Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting Mr. Edward Blacks.

Col. Harman and wife have left for the home of his wife's parents in Pennsylvania, where they will visit for awhile before the Colonel returns to his post. The many friends of Colonel Harman are sorry at his leaving and truly hope that he may once more pay the place a visit before going West.

Miss S. V. Nels, who has been visiting the Misses Earheart, has left for Christiansburg, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Hicks, of Roanoke, who is spending the summer at that place.

Col. J. H. Hoge spoke at Christiansburg court day. The Colonel had a large crowd to hear him.

Rev. George Rutledge, of Norfolk, is visiting relatives in town.

Prof. Allwood has left for a trip to Eastern Virginia.

N. R. Stauffer will leave this morning for Washington, D. C.

Miss Emma Willey, of Salem, and Miss Etta Kippis, of Cambria, paid our town a pleasant visit Saturday and Sunday last.

Hugh Turner, representing the B. A. Jones grocery house of Roanoke, was in town this week.

Prof. Sheib, who has been sick in Baltimore for several months, has returned to his home seemingly in perfect health.

Prof. Niles, who has been on an extended trip in the West, is back at his place at the station.

"SAVED MY LIFE."

"I SPAT up blood and had hemorrhages and a terrible cough that racked my whole frame. My sleep was broken by spells of coughing and my chest was sore and ached. My throat felt raw and had stringy mucus constantly falling into it. My appetite was very poor and the sight of food sometimes made me sick at the stomach. I lost flesh and strength every day and had become very weak and miserable and was sure I had consumption. When I called at the Curtis Medical Institute for examination I could hardly believe the statement that my case was curable and that I could be cured, but such has been the truth. I am now entirely cured of the cough and spitting of blood, have an excellent appetite, sleep soundly, feel strong and hearty, lungs seem entirely healed. In fact, I can't begin to tell half the good that has been done me. I heartily recommend the Curtis treatment to any who suffer as I did. I certainly think it saved my life, as I had no idea a few months ago that I would be living now. Mrs. S. G. CURTIS, Vinton, Va."

In regard to the above statement we wish to say that Mrs. Curtis is in no way interested in the Curtis Medical Institute or anyone connected with it. The name is a mere coincidence.

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A WOMAN HATER DISCOMFITED.

He Had Reason to Regret Asking a Question About Eve.

There is a crusty old bachelor on Fourth street who is a confirmed woman hater and who never misses an opportunity for saying something sarcastic and disagreeable about the fair sex. But he met more than his match the other day in a plucky little woman, who, metaphorically speaking, wiped up the earth with him, much to the delight of his friends, who were greatly amused at his discomfiture.

The old bachelor inquired why, when Eve was manufactured of a spare rib, a servant wasn't made at the same time to wait on her. The little woman responded promptly: "Because Adam never read the newspapers until the sun got down behind the palm trees, and then, stretching, yawned out, 'Isn't supper most ready, my dear?' Not he. He made the fire and hung the kettle over it himself, I'll venture, and pulled the radishes, peeled the potatoes and did everything else he ought to do."

"He chopped the kindling, brought in the coal and did the chores himself, and he never brought home half a dozen friends to dinner when Eve hadn't any fresh pomegranates."

The little woman stopped a moment for breath and went on with renewed vigor: "And Adam never staid out till 12 o'clock at a political meeting hurrahing for some candidate and then scolding because poor Eve was sitting up and crying inside the gates. He never played billiards, rolled tenpins and drove fast horses nor choked Eve with cigar smoke."

"He never loafed around the corner groceries and saloons while Eve was rocking little Cain's cradle at home. In short, he didn't think she was especially created for the purpose of waiting on him and wasn't under the impression that it disgraced a man to lighten a wife's cares a little. That's the reason that Eve didn't need a hired girl, and with it is the reason that her descendants do."

She drew another breath and was about to continue, when the bachelor pulled his hat down over his eyes and sneaked away amid the laughter of the crowd.—Louisville Post.

THE COWBOY'S LASSO.

With It He Is Almost as Good a Marksman as With the Rifle.

"The cowboys of New Mexico, Texas and Arizona are all skilled in the art of using the lasso," said Louis Edwards of Santa Fe. "I used to be in the ranching line myself and once thought I could throw a rope as straight as any man living. But that was before I had mixed to any extent with the Mexicans. As good as the American cowboys are, they can't hold a candle to a greaser when it comes to the roping business. They can do things with hemp that no other mortals can ever hope to accomplish. As the Australian stands out prominently in throwing the boomerang, so does the ignorant son of the 'land of God and liberty' exceed all other men in this one accomplishment."

"A Mexican will chase a steer at full speed, and while he guides his broncho with one hand whirl his rope with unerring aim with the other, and it isn't once in a thousand times that the noose will fail to catch just where the rider meant. A favorite trick with them is to stick a lot of long handled knives in the ground close together within the limits of a narrow circle and bet with outsiders that they can ride past at race horse speed and pick up any one of the knives designated with a rope. They are good marksmen with the rifle, too, but in this regard the cowboys are fully their peers."—Washington Post.

Greek Humor.

When, after Salamis, Xerxes was in full flight for Asia, and the overboarded vessel, so the story ran, was laboring in the storm, Xerxes, getting frightened, asked the captain whether there was any chance of safety. "None," said the captain, "unless the ship is lightened of some of its passengers." Whereupon Xerxes, turning to the Persians, exclaimed, "Now is the time to show your loyalty to your king, for on you my safety depends." And without a word the well trained courtiers made obeisance and leaped into the sea.

Thus unburdened, the ship arrived at the land, whereupon Xerxes presented the captain with a golden crown for having saved the king's life, and then ordered his head off for having caused the death of so many noble Persians.—Westminster Review.

Artificial Glaciers.

An excellent object lesson has been given by Herr Koch, the German physicist, who wishes to illustrate the formation of glaciers to his students. He took a square tray, having a sloping gutter, down which yellow pitch, resembling colophony, which, like ice, is plastic under pressure and brittle under tension, was allowed to flow, the gutter being first lined with very hot pitch so as to give the main flow a better hold on the sides. Transverse fissures, like the crevices in a glacier, appear in the middle of the stream, and smaller ones join them from the edges. Where the bed widens longitudinal crevices are produced.—London Times.

A Terrible Thought.

Grace—I don't know what I am going to do.

Ethel—Why, what is the matter? Grace—Why, Mr. Fearer of Paris was talking very earnestly to me in French last night, and I didn't quite understand him, as he spoke so impudently. I replied, "Oh, oh," several times. It has just occurred to me that perhaps he was proposing.—Pick Me Up.

Had No Other Chance.

Readley—Why do you smoke continually from morning until night?

Weedley—It's the only time I get a sleep from night till morning.—London Tit-Bits.

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DROPS
OF
WATER.

Curious, isn't it, how a useful article is always somewhere else when wanted? For instance, an Umbrella. A rainy day it's always visitin', and when not visitin' it's "took."

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HE LIVED TO REPENT.

How an Exultant Householder Caught His Landlord in a Trap.

A doctor on the West Side was called in great haste to the residence of a man. Arriving there, he found the man's head battered and torn to such a degree that sewing it up reminded him of an old fashioned quilting bee. When the patient was able to give an account of the accident that disabled him, he related this sad tale:

"I am behind three months with my rent. That's one-half of the secret of my misery. The other half is that some boys in my neighborhood have lately been ringing my doorbell at all hours of the night, greatly to my annoyance. Time after time I was called to the door, only to find nobody there. Finally I ran a wire from a battery to the doorbell, so that the next boy who played the trick on me would be held there until I could reach him and rend him limb from limb."

"About an hour ago I heard a ring at the door and went there exulting. I opened the door, and there was my landlord standing on his head and hanging onto the handle of the doorbell. About a thousand volts of electricity were chasing each other through his system, and the way he kicked at the door casing and clawed round with his free hand was a sight to be seen. I was scared worse than he was, though, and I turned off the current and went to carry him into the house."

"Did you carry him?" "I don't think I did. Everything that happened after I returned to the door is vague and indistinct. I have a confused recollection that he grabbed a passing street car and knocked me on the head with it, and that he tore off the doorbell and made me swallow it, wires and all, but I cannot say positively what occurred. I expect him to return at any hour, and I think the next time you come you had better bring along a sewing machine. The old plan of stitching by hand is too slow and tedious."—Chicago Tribune.

The Innocent at Home.

Children occasionally give some very peculiar answers. A little Texas boy, on being asked how many children his father and mother had, replied:

"I am all the children they have got." Another little boy, on being asked the same question, replied:

"Two girls and a boy. I'm the boy."—Texas Signings.

Reasonable.



She—Why does the ocean make that moaning sound?
He—Probably one of the bathers stepped on its undertow.—Brooklyn Life.

An Inventive Genius.

The tramp had been so encouraged by receiving a whole pie one day at a certain house on Third street that he became a nuisance by his frequent visits, and at last the lady of the house turned him down peremptorily. Then it was he sought revenge. Coming again the next day, he was met by a firm refusal. "I only come," he said whiningly, "to see if you couldn't give me another pie like that one you gave me before." "No, I can't, and I wouldn't if I could," snapped the lady, "and if you don't go away I'll call the policeman." "Don't do that, lady," he replied as he started off. "I don't mean no harm. I was just thinkin' if you could give me another pie I'd put it with that other one I've saved, and then I'd steal an old bicycle frame and fix myself up so I could git around a good deal easier than walkin'."

Thus do we see that others besides republics are ungrateful.—Detroit Free Press.

A Curious Employment.

Gent—Where were you employed last?

Manservant—At a writing master's. Gent—What were you required to do? Manservant—I had to keep shaking the table when a new pupil wrote the words, "This is my handwriting before commencing to take lessons."—Ulk.

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